

## **REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the application to insert the required reference to the parent applications for which benefit is claimed and to correct an obvious typographical error of the species name for *Vibrio cholerae*.

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 7-35 are now pending. Support for these claims may be found in original claims 1-6 and throughout the specification. Applicants contend that these claims do not introduce new matter.

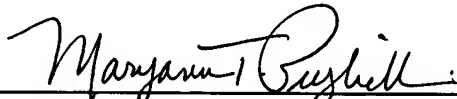
Applicants respectfully request consideration and examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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